

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	31307	Agenda Number	27.
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Meeting Date:	3/27/2014	Department:	Transportation
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Subject

Approve an ordinance amending City Code Section 12-4-64(D) to establish a maximum speed limit of 35 miles per hour on a segment of East Braker Lane; add 20 mile per hour school zones on segments of East Braker Lane for students attending Graham Elementary School; and provide for emergency passage.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Robert Spillar, 974-2488; Gary W. Schatz, 974-7189; Dipti Borkar-Desai, 974-5660; Gilda Powers, 974-7092.
Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

In order to modify or alter the existing speed limit of a street, Texas laws require that a traffic engineering investigation be performed. Travis County staff prior to annexation of this area conducted an engineering investigation for East Braker Lane from North IH 35 East Service Road to Dessau Road. As a result of this investigation, a speed limit of 35 miles per hour was recommended and installed for East Braker Lane. A speed limit of 20 miles per hour, during certain times, for students attending Graham Elementary School was recommended and installed for East Braker Lane. The Austin Transportation Department recommends adopting the previous study completed by Travis County to reflect the existing field conditions by adding the following amendment to City Code Section 12-4-64(D) (Table of Speed Limits):

Add: Braker Lane (East) from I.H. 35 (North) East Frontage Road to Dessau Road. (35 MPH Speed Limit)

Add: Braker Lane (East) (eastbound) from 254 feet west of Tom Adams Drive to 636 feet east of Tom Adams Drive. (20 MPH School Zone)

Add: Braker Lane (East) (westbound) from 141 feet west of June Drive to 1,138 feet west of June Drive. (20 MPH School Zone)